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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG - JAMES KENNETH
MILLS GROUP

REF: HONG KONG 4832

FOR CROSS FROM AMB. BROWN

1. APPRECIATE PROBLEM THAT ARRIVAL VIETNAMESE REFUGEES
IS POSING FOR YOU AND HKG. I MUST ASK YOU TO GO AGAIN TO
THE HK GOVERNMENT AND REQUEST ITS INDULGENCE IN PERMITTING
VIETNAMESE REFUGEES TO REMAIN FOR ANOTHER WEEK. THE HKG
MUST BE MADE TO APPRECIATE THE ENORMITY OF THE LOGISTIC
AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS FACING US WITH WELL OVER 72,000
VIETNAMESE SEEKING REFUGE BY SEA IN ADDITION TO THOSE
ALREADY ON GUAM OR PROCEEDING TO THE US. WE ARE FACED
WITH A SEVERE DOMESTIC PROBLEM WITH CONGRESS. THE
LEADERSHIP IS INSISTING THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO
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INTERNATIONALIZE THE RESETTLEMENT EFFORT. PERMITTING ANY
AND ALL VIETNAMESE TO PROCEED TO GUAM NOW WOULD BE SHARPLY
CRITICIZED BY THE CONGRESS WHICH HAS TO UNDERWRITE
THIS EXPENSIVE AND MASSIVE EFFORT.

2. WE HAVE PASSED SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE TO UK EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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